

In the specification:

On page 18, please change the second full paragraph commencing on line 13:

Next, each of the produced catalysts was subjected to heat treatment under the following conditions, an X-ray diffraction analysis was performed for catalysts obtained immediately after the production (those subjected to calcining treatment at 450<sup>0</sup>C for 2 hours) and those obtained after the heat treatment, and crystallite diameters were calculated by the Scholler method. The results are shown in ~~Table 2~~ Table 3.

On page 24, please change the first full paragraph after Table 6:

From Table 6, it becomes clear that in the catalysts of Comparative Examples 4 and 5, the activity tends to decrease with increasing treatment time and that the catalysts of Comparative Examples 1 to 3 also have low activity. As with the case of the reaction activity-~~test 2-test 1~~, the phenomenon depends on whether the migration of catalyst particles occurs and whether the coarsening of catalyst particles occurs. In contrast to this, the catalysts of Examples 1 to 3 maintain high activity even after heating for a long time of 200 hours.